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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Daniel A. Gerrity et al.  
Application No. : 09/704,178 Confirmation No.: 3404  
Filed : October 31, 2000  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING COINS  
PRIOR TO DISCRIMINATION

Examiner : Mark J. Beauchaine  
Art Unit : 3653  
Docket No. : 21382-8004US3  
Date : February 5, 2002

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

Drawing changes, as indicated in red on the attached drawings, are hereby submitted for approval by the Examiner. Also enclosed are new formal drawings incorporating the changes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

Redlined Drawings

15 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figures 1-21)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
☒ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is enclosed.  
☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☒ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over Prior Patents is enclosed.  
☒ A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed.  
☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$ 0.00
x 42	\$ 0.00
+140	\$
	\$ 55.00
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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